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My Dear

It is a long time since I have seen you and I doubt it will be a still longer period before I shall have that pleasure afforded me, For Alas! you are sick as I hear by your Sister — How are you my Dear? pray write me a line & let me know if you are not able to come and see me.

I am — I dont know how — very much dejected — I have all the neceſsaries and almost all the conveniences of life — ~~[illegible]~~ My friends around me healthy chearfull and happy — what can any reasonable young creature wish for more who has such a number of bleſsings to enumerate

Indeed my Dear I am very low ſpirited — when the body is disordered no pleasure for us poor mortals in this lower world then the approach of spring brings with it such terrors as this country never before encountered with — the spring that used to shed such mild influence & cheer all nature how could we unleſs stupi-

-fied help sharing in the diffiſive gladneſs— but now we are threatned with the most dreadfull deprivations if we dont submit to the wicked and inhuman acts of the parliament of Great Britain— In the last adreſs of the house of commons to the king they appeal to Heaven for the justneſs of their cause so do we on our part—

Heaven knows which is right— Josephus tels us when the Jews had intestine wars among themselves one party ernestly entreated a good old priest to curse the other which he declind a long time but at last he prayed that God would not hear the curses of neither party against the other —

I pray God that he will put this corwar to a speedy end & that he will restore us to peace & happineſs & to our dear Liberty— And that he will restore health to my Dear Mrs. Rusha & continue it to the end of your precious life prays

Your True
Friend

P. Robinson

Sunday evening
half past 5 o clock

Polly R.
to Jerusha Clark
Feb. 1776

To

Mrs Jerusha Clark

Lebanon

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